GAS EXPLOSION KILLS 14, INJURES FIVE

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except snow flurries tonight in east portion, continued cold with somewhat colder tonight.

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ANNE'S CONDITION WEAKER

SALES TAX PROPOSAL MEETS STORM PROTEST; DEMS DRAFT SUBSTITUTE

DEFEND MEASURE AS NECESSARY TO HOLD U. S. CREDIT STAND

GARNER HOPEFUL $1,096,000 REVENUE BILL WILL BE PASSED IN ORIGINAL FORM

Washington, March 9.—(U.P.)—Speaker of the House Garner revealed today that democrats are ready with a substitute for the manufactures sales tax, in event of any considerable increase in present opposition to that phase of the new $1,096,000 revenue bill.

This disclosure was coincident with publication of the voluminous report of the ways and means committee on the bill, in which the measure was defended as necessary to maintain the credit of the United States.

May Rewrite Bill

Garner has been advised by his lieutenants of opposition to the sales tax, which was stoutly defended in the ways and means committee report as the best means of raising more than half of the revenue needed to balance the budget.

"It is not beyond the province of congress to rewrite this bill," the speaker said.

He explained that Acting Chairman Crisp of the ways and means committee would suggest possible substitutes for the sales tax in his opening speech tomorrow when the house takes up the bill.

Garner said he was hopeful that the bill would be passed in its original form. He discounted present vocal opposition as the natural outburst that follows introduction of any tax bill. He said he believed the house would act by the end of next week.

The committee defended at length the manufactures sales tax, which is designed to raise $595,000,000 yearly. Attacks on the bill in congress and out have centered around this principle, new in federal taxation.

Answer "Poor Man" Charge

Replying to criticism that the tax imposes a burden on the poor man, the committee said:

"There are two answers to this argument: First a tax on a manufacturer at a two and a quarter per cent rate will be so small on a poor man, even assuming (which is not the case in many instances) that the entire tax is passed on to the consumer by the manufacturer, as to be negligible.

"It should also be pointed out that the more one spends, the greater his tax under this manufacturers excise tax. The poor man with small living expenses will pay much less than the wealthy man who lives in great luxury. In addition, there will be no avenue of avoidance for the wealthy of this tax as tax-exempt securities afford for the avoidance of the income tax."

The committee estimated an individtual spending $2,000 a year would pay $15.75 in sales taxes if the entire tax were passed on, and only $7.88 if half the tax were absorbed by the manufacturer.

Flowers Draws Six Months and Fine of $75, Costs

Le Center, Minn., March 9.—(U.P.)—A sentence of six months in the county jail and a payment of $75 court costs was pronounced today upon H. H. Flowers, former secretary of the state rural credits bureau, who was convicted on charges of making excessive loans from his Cleveland bank.

Judge Albert Enerson pronounced sentence. The case of Frank Flowers, a son, to be tried on charges of forgery, was continued until the September term of court.

Ruth Hanna McCormick Weds Congressman

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 9.—(U.P.)—A romance that started in congress today culminated in the marriage of Ruth Hanna McCormick and Albert Gallatin Simms.

The Rev. Paul G. Roberts, rector of the Grace Episcopal church, performed the ceremony in the bride's modest home in fashionable Broadmoore in the presence of 25 close friends of the couple.

Mrs. James L. Ailshie of Boise, Idaho, was matron of honor, and the groom's brohter, John Field Simms, former justice of the New Mexico supreme court, was best man.

"He's the only one on my side that's here," said the handsome Simms, former representative of New Mexico in the national capital.

COLD SPELL HOLDS GRIP WITH FLURRIES OF SNOW PREDICTED

DEATH TOLL MOUNTS AS REPORTS FILTER IN FROM WIDELY SPREAD AREAS

Snow fluries and continued cold winds were predicted for Minnesota and the northwest for tonight and tomorrow by the United St[illegible] bureau.

The March cold wave held its grip over the entire midwest with temperatures at zero and below in every northern city between the rockies and the Great Lakes. Five were reported dead from the cold wave in Kansas. There was one dead at Chicago.

Havre, Mont., with 18 below was the coldest point in the United States. Williston, N. D., reported 10 below and Devils Lake and Bismarck had 6 below.

Temperatures in Minnesota were at the zero mark. The cold wave was expected to ease over some parts of the central states but no hope was held for warmer weather in the northwest.

A man identified as L. C. King, 34, of Shreveport, La., froze to death while seeking aid after his automobile stalled near Neal, Kan.

An elderly couple Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Kuenzli froze to death on the doorstep of their home near Alma, Kan.

SPLIT DELEGATIONS FROM TWIN CITIES SEEN AT DEMO MEET

DEMOCRATS GATHER IN ST. PAUL TODAY; PREDICT VICTORY FOR ROOSEVELT

St. Paul, Mar.9—(U.P.)—With delegates from the two largest cities of the state expected to be barred from taking part in organization matters of the state democratic convention, today party leaders predicted a victory for the factions supporting Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Split delegations from Minneapolis and St. Paul wll have to be chosen by a seating committee after organization is completed. Einar Hoidale, former democratic candidate for senator, is the choice of the Roosevelt groups for chairman.

Delegates favoring the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith were expected to seek to elect Neil M. Cronin of Minneapolis as chairman. Joseph Wolf of Staples is the Roosevelt advocates' choice for national committeeman.

FIRE CAUSES BLAST POWERFUL GASES IN CAMDEN, N. J., PLANT

IDENTIFICATION OF CHARRED AND TORN BODIES TAKEN FROM AREA IMPOSSIBLE

Camden, N. J., March 9—(U.P.)—A number of workmen taken from unemployed ranks to fill temporary jobs, were killed today when fire caused explosion of powerful gases at the Public Service Corporation here.

Eight bodies were recovered before the flames became so intense that the workmen had to cease the search.

An announcement said 14 men had been killed and five others seriously injured.

None of the bodies recoverel could be identified. They were charred and torn by the terrific explosion.

How many of the other workmen managed to escape before the blast occurred could not be learned immediately. Some injured were taken to near by hospitals.

The explosion may have occurred in the purifying box, which was used in connection with the cleaning of one of the tanks, rescue workers said.

The 20 or more men were at work cleaning the inside of the tank in which the explosion occurred

In addition to the eight bodies recovered, several injured workmen were carried from the plant by firemen and taken to Cooper hospital.

A police patrol hurrying one of the injured men to the hospital collided with a truck.

Ships Helpless as 50-Mile Gale Lashes N. Atlantic

New York, March 9—(U.P.)—A 50-mile gale, raging in its fourth day of the north Atlantic, held the fate of at least 25 men reported missing and prevented immediate rescue of 34 others from the freighter De Bardeleben. A number of vessels were reported helpless.

The coal barge Deepwater 1, cut loose from its tug, Mars, was feared lost with five men. Two schooners, the Winifred M. and the Native, were missing with total crews of 20. Several smaller craft sent in distress signals.

The De Bardeleben, a vessel of 5,000 tons, was driven helpless about 460

New York, March 9.—(U.P.)—An SOS message from the S. S. Harburg, saying she is helpless because of a broken tail shaft, was relayed this morning to the Radio Marine corporation's New York station.

The message came from the S. S. President Harding and read:

"S. S. Harburg, call letters DDHU, helpless because of a broken tail shaft, S. S. Vincent nearby, now going to assistance. Position 42.24 north, 58.57."

The position given is about 350 miles east of Boston.

miles off New York while the liner Adriatic, with passengers bound for this port, stood by. Mountainous seas prevented lifeboat launching.

Meanwhile, eastern states dug out from under snow which blocked highways, marooned motorists, and stalled a train near Sayre, Pa.

Rodanthe, N. C., reported the battering waves had been so severe at least a dozen homes were flooded by sea water. At Manteo, N. C., there was extensive damage to docks, boats, beach homes, and fishing equipment. The DeBardeleben, in distress three days since its rudder was disabled, messaged New Orleans last night that the crew could not abandon ship until the weather had moderated.

Airplanes failed to find any trace of the coal barge Deepwater off Norfolk, Va., yesterday.

The Palm Beach, Fla., station of the Radio Marine corporation reported the oil tanker Gulf Penn had taken the fishing schooner Snapper King of Tascagoula, Miss., in tow, after finding it helpless, 60 miles east of Ship Shoal gas buoy.

BROWN SPURNS G.O.P. GOVERNOR DRAFT TO PERFECT PATROL

"I DO NOT WANT TO LEAVE PATROL TO SEEK POLITICAL OFFICE," BROWN SAYS

St. Paul, Mar. 9—(U.P.)—Earle Brown, head of the state highway patrol, today issued a statement declaring that he was not a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

Brown has been mentioned prominently in republican circles as a likely candidate for the post. Today's statement said:

"I am not a candidate for the republican nominaton for gvernor and will not permit my name to go on the primary ballot in June. I am making this statement at this time, so that the coming republican convention and county conventions preceding it, will not consider my name.

"I am deeply interested in the success of the state highway patrol and I do not want to leave the patrol to seek any political office."

SEARCH DETAILS KEPT FROM MRS. LINDBERGH; NOTES RETARD HUNT

Present Condition of Mrs. Lindbergh's Health is One Where We Cannot Interfere with Privacy of Family, Police Head Says

Trenton, N. J., Mar. 9—(U.P.)—The condition of Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh's health, due to the severe strain which she has undergone in the week since the kidnaping of her baby, has reached the point where details of the investigation cannot be brought to her attention, according to Col. H. Norman Schawrtzkopf, superintendent of the New Jersey state police, today.

Speaking at press headquarters in the state house today, Col. Schwartzkopf, in answer to questions concerning the Lindbergh family, said, "The present condition of Mrs. Lindbergh's health is one where we cannot interfere with the privacy of the family."

Col. Schwartzkopf, in charge of the nationwide investigation of the Lindbergh kidnaping, came in to Trenton today from the Lindbergh home where for seven days he has been directing operations.

"The main purpose of all our actions has been to obtain the return of the Lindbergh baby alive," he said.

The colonel emphasized the word "alive."

He said the state police must decline to answer any questions about the Lindbergh family, their habits, condition of health, or "their private negotiations," since they are strictly personal with the family.

Search Desolate Valley

Baltimore, Md., March 9.—(U.P.)—West Virginia state troopers today invaded the wild Tygart Valley region, following a Lindbergh kidnaping "tip" received in a note handed to a Cumberland resident by a motorist this morning.

George Haines, of this city, said he was walking down town today when the driver of a large green sedan, parked at the curb, backoned to him.

When Hainse approached the car, he told police, the driver handed him a note and drove off before the pedestrian could read the contents of the letter.

Rudely scrawled on lined note paper, the letter said:

"Baby, live, 32 miles south of Elkins. Lindbergh baby in log cabin alone, out of food."

Cumberland authorities relayed the "tip" to West Virginia authorities and a posse of troopers was sent to the mountainous region south of Elkins.

Rumors Stir Imagination

New York, March 9.—(U.P.)— Fabricated rumors about the Lindbergh kidnaping reached a new height today, false alarms flooding into newspapers at short intervals. Among the many stories were:

1. The baby was going to be returned, but the news is being kept secret on an agreement with the kidnapers, who have been given 72 hours to leave for abroad.
2. The baby had come to harm.
3. The mayor of Boston was quoted as saying the baby was restored to his parents Sunday night, but he firmly denied this.

Baby Reported in Englewood

Trenton, March 9.—(U.P.)—Englewood, N. J., was rumored today to be the site selected for taking baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., when and if his kidnapers deliver him.

The rumor lacked confirmation, but it was deemed logical that the child might be surrendered there, inasmuch as that was his customary home—the estate of his grandmother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow.

State police, asked concerning various rumors of impending delivery, replied through the medium of the forenoon press conference today that they "knew nothing of this prior to your question."

The situation in the kidnaping mystery was reported unchanged from the earlier press conference, but from that had come the significant word that "progress" is being made—the first time the police, through their contacts at the Lindbergh home, had made such an optimistic observation.

Hopewell, N. J., March 9—(U.P.)—Progress, reported by police last night for the first time in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, is continuing according to official announcement today.

"Is the progress reported late yesterday continuing?" the Lindbergh police headquarters were asked in this afternoon's press conference and the answer was in the affirmative.

Nothing Definite

To this was added, however, wo l that there is "nothing definite at this time"— a reply to an inquiry as to "latest developments."

The baby is not in the Lindbergh home here or in the home of its grandmother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow at Englewood, it was state officially.

The latter word set at rest rumors of return of the child, though there still prevailed an atmosphere of hope for success.

The questions, under the press conference arrangement, are submitted in writing at state police headquarters in Trenton and sent to the officer in charge at the Lindbergh estate. A Lindbergh representative has an opportunity to see the questions and answers before they are given the public.

Reports that the child had been found, was about to be found, and even that it had come to harm were spread but with no tangible basis.

Hope Still Exists

The basis for the new outburst of unconfirmed stories, some of them too fantastic for dissemination, lay apparently ni the fact that hope still ruled in the Lindbergh home and the Lindberghs were still very active in seeking restoration of the baby.

Col. Lindbergh himself was long on the private telephone today.

His friend and trusted adviser, Col. Henry Breckenridge, had been on secret errand and the authorities for the first time talked of "progress."

This immediately fired the imagination of the public and of press watchers, tired by many days and sleepless night. Out of the aura of hope came the flood of rumors which to afternoon had failed of materialization.

Search Lindbergh Premises

Meantime, a search through the hills back of the Lindbergh estate was made again. This was in part to get further clues as to the place where the ladder was made by which the kidnapers entered the nursery; and likewise to check up reports that the baby might be in that territory.

Some of the hill folks, cold to strangers and anxious to keep aloof, were said to have "resented" the "intrusions" of the Lindberghs in settling hereabouts. Such a feeling, it was suggested, might have had a bearing on the kidnaping.

Mill City, Wire Baffles

Minneapolis, March 9.—(U.P.)—Police and United States secret service agents were baffled today in their hunt for three persons believed to have sent a reassuring message to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in connection with the kidnaping of his 20-month-old son.

Promising clues yesterday which seemed to link two men and a woman who were believed to be the senders of a telegram to Lindbergh which was dispatched Monday night with a mysterious green sedan sought for in St. Paul proved of no value.

Police said they were still searching fro the trio which held up a gasoline station attendant before sending the telegram.

HOOVER FIRM ON DRY VIEW; MAY SPLIT PARTY

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Washington, March 9—(U.P.)—The most authoritative information available represents President Hoover as holding his dry views, despite a pronounced desire among some republican leaders to resubmit the prohibitoin issue to the country.

Renewed activity over the prohibition question has led to many attempts to elicit from Mr. Hoover some public statement of his attitude on what position the party should take this year. He has declined to make one. The information herein comes from other sources. It is to the effect that he has indicated privately that he intends to stand by the position he took when he ran for president before—which was for retention of the 18th Amendment. On modification, he said that to permit that which the constitution forbids would be nullification and that this would not be countenanced by the American people.

Further, he is represented as feeling that he has an obligation to those who supported him on prohibition in 1928 and that to yield to the anti-prohibition wing of the party now would be a desertion of thousands of loyal friends, with no ground other than expediency to justify it.

His policy is to discourage discussion of prohibition as a party question. Feeling on both sides is so strong that there is fear of provoking a serious split by agitation prior to the convention. This accounts for the scarcity of statements on the subject from republican sources. Contrary to the practice of their democratic opponents the more troublesome a question becimes, the less republicans talk about its publicity.

The republican party is as badly split over prohibition as the democratic party. The managers want to gather in as many votes as possible from bith sides. Therefore many of the modificationists and those who, more cautious, want merely a referendum plank, favor going ahead without consulting the president. They expect that if any reasonable plank calling for a rejudgment of the questions were inserted in the platform, Mr. Hoover would not object. They realize he would be seriously embarrased if they tried to change his position, so they cultivate the doctrine that the candidate has nothing to do with shaping the platform—that being the work of the convention—and that therefore there is no reasin to bring Mr. Hoover into the controversy.

The result of this strategy, if successful, would be a dry candidate on a referendum platform, making it possible for the campaign to emphasize one in dry states and the other in wet states. Politics is that way and probably will continue so as long as the first object is to win an election.

DAILY DISPATCH TO FLASH "EXTRA" AS SOON AS LINDBERGH BABY IS FOUND

The Daily Dispatch will herald the finding of the 20-months old son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh in an "extra" to be issued as soon after the "flash" of his recovery is received as is possible. Entire force of The Daily Dispatch has been standing by ever since the kidnaping and, regardless of the hour of the night or day that news of vital nature concerning the kidnapng is received, The Daily Dispatch will be on the streets of Brainerd with the "extra."

The Daily Dispatch also made arrangements today with The Northwest Paper company to sound the whistle on the plant as soon as the "flash" is received announcing the finding of the child. Shortly later, the "extra" will hit the streets with complete details as far as is possible on his recovery.

JAPAN READY TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE ON BASIS OF LEAGUE RESOLUTION

Shanghai, March 9—(U.P.)—The Japanese civil and military authorities at Shanghai are prepared to negotiate for peace on the terms of the League Assembly's resolution of March 4, Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese minister, notified the Chinese today.

The notification was sent through Sir Miles Lampson, British minister. Shigemitsu added that in view of the situation at the front, he deemed it a matter of urgent necessity to reach at the earliest possible date a definite agreement for complete cessation of hostilities, and then discuss arrangements for the withdrawal of the Japanese forces.

The Chinese government considered the way now open for beginning negotiations. The government was understood to be notifying W. W. Yen, its Geneva representative, of China's readiness to enter such negotiations, providing, firstly, they are limited to matters pertaining only to definite cessation of hostilities, and withdrawal of the Japanese forces, and secondly, no conditions be attached to such withdrawal.

Shanghai, March 9—(U.P.)—Renewed danger to the international settlement and residents of the Shanghai area was seen today in the Chinese announcement that Chinese police would resume their duties in territories from which Chinese armies had been withdrawn.

The Japanese have refused to allow anyone to enter the areas without a pass. Renewed conflict between Chinese and Japanese, especially in Chapei, appeared likely.

Shanghai, March 10—(Thursday)—(U.P.)—Japanese military authorities today officially announced today their casualties in fighting in and around Chapei at 385 dead and 2,031 wounded. They fixed civilian casualties at 17 dead and 42 wounded, most of them from shell fragments and sniper's bullets.

KIDNAP CHICAGOAN TO PREVENT CANDIDACY

Chicago, Mar. 9—(U.P.)—Timothy J. Ryan, 30th ward politician, reported to police today he was kidnaped from his home last night by three men who forced him to sign a withdrawal of his candidacy for democratic committeeman.

The deadline for withdrawal was midnight. Shortly before that time the men entered Ryan's home and forced him to accompany them in an automobile.

Ryan said he had been taken to some place in Cicero, Chicago suburb, and threatened until he agreed to withdraw from the race.

Meanwhile police continued their hunt for gunmen who were surprised by River Groce police while tossing a body from their automobile. The men recovered the body and escaped in a running gun battle. Police first suspected these men of being Ryan's abductors.

ARREST ANARCHIST IN RECENT BOMB PLOTS

Chicago, Mar. 9—(U.P.)—Federal agents hunted two more suspects today after arresting Colombo Boris, confessed anarchist, in an investigation of the nation-wide bomb plot which resulted in three deaths at Easton, Pa., last December.

Boris, immigration authorities said, faced certain deportation even if not implicated in the Easton plot. Assistant Secretary of Labor Murray W. Carsson said Boris had re-entered the country after fleeing to Italy in 1918 when on bail after being arrested for deportation as an anarchist.

In Boris' home investigators found shotguns, automatic revolvers, nitroglycerin, powder, detonation caps, pieces of iron pipe, acids and other chemicals. The materials, agents said, constituted a complete bomb factory... A trunkful of anarchistic literature also was seized.

The government agents said two other men were also sought on the information which led to Boris' arrest. They hoped to obtain clues in the bomb plot from a number of letters in Italian discovered at Boris' home.

He was held under $100,000 bond, pending possible federal charges of mailing or causing explosives to be mailed, an offense punishable by up to ten years imprisonment and $5,000 fine. If he is not absolved in the Easton bombings, he also could be prosecuted in Pennsylvania courts on murder charges.

Brainerd Weather

Today

12:01 p. m.—6 above.
8:00 a. m.—5 below.
12:01 o. m.—6 above.

Tuesday

6:00 p. m.—8 above.

BRAINERD NEWS BRIEFS

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Congregational church will give a dinner Thursday evening. Everyone welcome. Tickets 50c. 232t2eod.

Donald Freeman of St. Cloud was a business visitor in Brainerd yesterday.

The Bethlehem Lutheran ladies' aid will hold a food sale Saturday at the O. D. Larson store beginning at 11 a. m.

Mrs. C. Volstad and Mrs. Joseph Huseby will be hostesses to the ladies' aid of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church when it meets in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. C. W. Carlson will regret to learn that she is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lyonais.

Mrs. Walter Gulgren and Mrs. Mary C. Lewis of Crosby were Brainerd visitors yesterday.

Methodist ladies' aid will hold a food sale Saturday in Brockway's store.

Miss Frances Clausen, of the high school faculty, heard the declamatory contest in St. Cloud yesterday.

Mrs. Bessie Whitney was in the city from Nisswa on a shopping trip yesterday.

J. F. Warren, Onamia, called in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Bess Reed, Crosby-Ironton teacher, was a Brainerd shopper Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Olson and Mrs. N. E. Hanson visited with friends in Little Falls yesterday afternoon.

Gust T. Mitchell and Opal E. Fox, both residents of Fort Ripley, were in Brainerd applying for a marriage license Tuesday.

Hard Time Dance, Woodrow, March 11. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Levis and daughter, Margaret Joan, are expected to return from Minneapolis this evening. They have been visiting there since Sunday with relatives.

Miss Helen Stacy of Onamia was in Brainerd yesterday shopping.

Miss Mary Lou Huston returned last evening from a two days' trip to Minneapolis.

Harrison P. T. A. wishes to thank the merchants who donated food for the lunch for Dads' Night. 1t

Mrs. C. W. Dammann of Fairmont is a guest in the home of her son, William H. Dammann, 718 Quince street.

James Taylor, who has been visiting in Brainerd for the past week with his brothers, Jess and Ben, returned to his home in Mankato.

Mrs. L. F. Hawkinson returned on Monday evening after attending the League of Women Voters meeting in St. Cloud.

Social Calendar

Thursday, March 10

St. Francis Guild in Guild hall.
Home League, Salvation Army.
Friendly Center.
Sunday school meeting, Finnish Evangelical Lutheran.
Young People's society, Zion Lutheran, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's missionary society, Methodist, Mrs. J. E. Zander, 318 3rd avenue, N. E.
Choir practice, Methodist, 7:30 p. m.
Norwegian-Danish Lutheran ladies' aid in church at 2:30 o'clock. Hostesses: Mrs. J. O. Huseby and Mrs. C. J. Walstad.
Pillager ladies' aid, First Evangelical Lutheran, 2:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m. University of Minnesota school age class, 6 to 11 years, at the aCfeteria at the Washington high school. No Thursday morning class.
Luther League of Pillager, First Evangelical Lutheran, 8 p. m.
Ladies aid society, Swedish Bethany church, 2:30 o'clock, Meslames Charles Hall and Swan Larson entertaining.
Mid-week service, First Baptist church, 7:30 o'clock.
8 p. m. University of Minnesota preschool class, infants to 6 years, Cafeteria, at the Washington high school.
Choir practice, First Baptist church, :30 o'clock.
7:45 p. m. Temple Baptist church regular mid-week service at the parsonage.

HUNT BANK LOOT IN GRAND RAPIDS WOOD

A woods cache of the large share of the $2,500 loot from the Upsala bank robbery was sought near Grand Rapids today.

Morrison county officials were to take Harold Cook, Grand Rapids, and Arthur Shaffer, Little Falls, to Grand Rapids today to assist in the search for the money, said by them to have been hidden by Elmer Simons, third member of the gang, who recently committed suicide at Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Cook and Shaffer are imprisoned in the county jail here awaiting the start of life sentences in the state penitentiary.

FIRST RETURNS IN TOWNSHIPS VOTING

First returns came in today in township elections in the county. Those outstanding are asked to rush their returns to the Brainerl Daily Dispatch office by telephone or mail as soon as possible.

The following were received::

Nokay Lake

Supervisor—J. C. Pointon.
Clerk—Sam Thompson.
Constable—Thomas Mulholland.
Funds levied: general, $500; road and bridge, $2,000; poor, $200.

Center

Supervisor—F. R. Seyferth.
Clerk—A. E. Feierabend.
Road Overseer—R. W. Borden.
enue, $250; dragging, $75; poor, $65:
Funds: road and bridge, $750; rev sinking, $100; building, $200.
Bonds for construction of fire line telephone carried by a majority of 48 to 14.
Town herd law vote showed yes: 30, no, 15.

PHEASANT TRAPPING CASE GOES TO JURY

Evidence in the pheasant trapping case, Dewey McMains, farmer living seven miles west of Brainerd, defendant, was considered by a municipal court jury here this afternoon.

The state, represented by County Attorney A. J. Sullivan, charged by complaint that McMains set traps near corn stalks at his farm for the trapping of pheasants.

McMains, defended by Attorney W. J. Swanson, contended that the traps were set for weasel.

Marion Kinney, farmer living near the McMains' farm, was the chief witness for the state. He said he came upon the traps with feathers of pheasants nearby and that he notified Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardle.

Judge J. H. Warner disallowed the entry of feathers as an exhibit on the basis that such evidence was too speculative.

Diggers Unearth Whiskey Bottles but They Prove Only Ghosts of Days When "Little Gem" was Popular Place

Dozens of empty whiskey and gin bottles of early vintage, products of well known distilleries in pre-war days, were unearthed today by workmen digging the foundation for the new rotary press to be installed in the press room of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch building.

The presence of the bottles were explained by the fact that the present location of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch was once the site of a popular saloon in pioneer days here.

The bottles were well preserved by the earth throughout the years. The one time saloon was known as "The Little Gem." Old timers in Brainerd reported it was operated by James Dewar.

France Place Embargo on American Apples

Paris, March 9—(U.P.)—A complete embargo against American apples with the exception of a few boxed grades, was decreed today by the Ministry of

The embargo was based on the recent discovery of American apples carrying the San Jose scale. It affects mostly Virginia, California, Oregon and Washington apples. The total annual export of American apples to France is estimated at $10,000,000.

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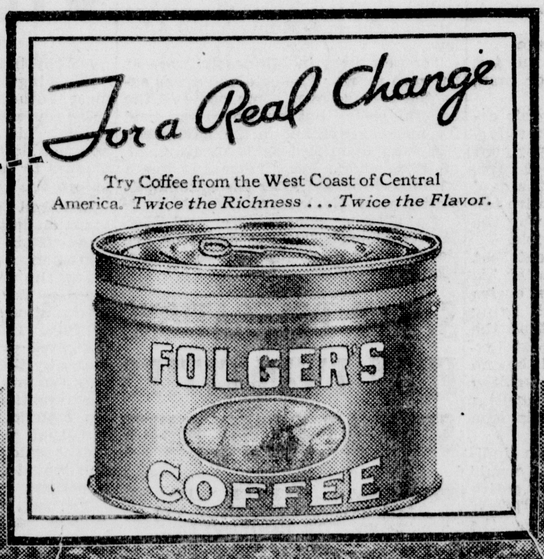
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Tomorrow!
"Don't tell me he's all right, baby . . . with a bag full of counterfeit bills! I saw you pick each other up in the mob!"
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Temple Baptist Baraca Class Plans Supper

The Baraca Class of the Temple Baptist church has arranged to hold a "Get-Together Supper" for church members and friends in the church next Friday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

An interesting program will be presented during the meal.

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Hostesses at Friendly Center Thursday Announced

Mrs. George LaBar, Mrs. W. V. Turcotte, Mrs. W. A. Erickson and Mrs. D. E. Whitney will act as hostesses when the Friendly Center meets in the court house basement tomorrow afternoon.

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Guild Serves Supper in Church Tonight

St. Mary's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet in the basement of the church at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Each member may bring a friend. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. C. Stein and the Misses Winifred Small, Clara, Minnie and Marie Stein.

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St. Francis Guild Meets Thursday

A regular meeting of St. Francis guild will be held in the Catholic church tomorrow afternoon. Luncheon will be served by the hostesses.

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Congregational Dinner to be Held Thursday

Members of the Congregational church will hold a dinner in the basement of the church tomorrow evening.

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Subject Announced for Lenten Service

The theme for meditation at the mid-week Lenten service, Bethlehem Lutheran church, will be "Mary, the Mother with the Pierced Heart." The service will begin at 8 p. m. Thursday evening.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Young People to Meet Thursday

Young People's society of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet at the church assembly rooms Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A program will be given followed by the social hour and the serving of lunch. Hostesses will be Mrs. M. J. Reis and Mrs. S. E. Engbretson.

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Mrs. J. E. Zander Hostess to Missionary Society

Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Zander, 318 3rd avenue, N. E.

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Joan Dammann Celebrates Second Birthday Today

Joan Dammann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dammann, celebrated her second birthday with friends in her home, 718 Quince street, this afternoon.

The children spent the afternoon playing games, Mrs. Dammann serving luncheon at the conclusion.

The guest list included: Billy Mraz, Patty Hoenig, Joan and Beverly Stallman, Jack and Warren Benson, Joan Lucas, Joan and Richard Rosel and Donald Larson. A few of the children were accompanied by their mothers.

Dads Hold Spirited Meeting at Whittier

With Dr. A. K. oChen, newly elected president, in charge, the Whittier dads were hosts at a regular P. T. A. meeting last evening.

Community singing was led by Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, accompaniment played by Mrs. T. L. Laursen, followed by the business session.

W. W. Bane spoke on what dads expect of teachers.

The following program was presented by Whittier school boys:

"Yankee Doodle," recitation—Fred Stout.

"Washington's Birthday," recitation—Thomas Laursen.

"Washington," recitation — John Sheets.

Refreshments were served by a committee of eight members headed by Arthur Turcotte. Frank Hall, J. F. Cibuzar, E. W. Paine, H. F. McCollough, E C. Reese, Thomas Laursen and Dr. A. K Cohen assisted.

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Swedish Bethany Aid Holds Regular Meeting

Ladies' aid of the Swedish Bethany church will be entertained in the church parlors by Mrs. Charles Hall and Mrs. Swan Larson Thursday afternoon. Members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

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Farewell Surprise Party for Mr. and Mrs. Anderson

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Anderson in their home at 720½ S. 5th street Tuesday evening. The couple will leave soon to make their future home on a farm near Pillager.

The evening was spent socially, a delicious luncheon served at the close. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were presented with a beautiful tea set as a parting gift from those present whoo were. Mr and Mrs. W. E. Fitzharris, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzharris, and daughter, Bonnie Jean, Mrs. Omer Liners, Mrs. Hannah Benson, Mrs. Emma Bosley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kunde, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kunde, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaCourse, Russell LaCourse, Miss eGnevieve LaCourse and Miss Julia Jochymcyk.

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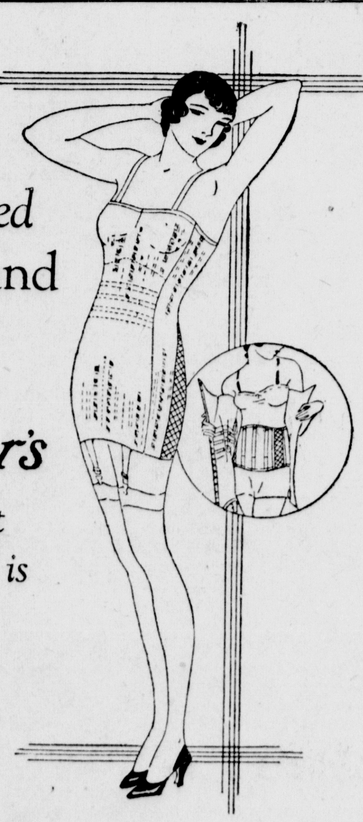
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THE NEW AMENDMENT—

The first constitutional amendment submitted to the states since 924 has now passed Congress, and awaits action in 48 state capitals. It is the so-called "lame duck" amendment, which would move ahead rom March 4 to Jan. 20 the date on which a newly elected president takes office, and from March 4 to Jan. 3 the date on which sessions of Congress begin.

It is up to the voters, now, to see that their state legislators take action on this amendment as soon as possible.

To pass it would mean the elimination of a lot of lost motion in the governmental machinery. There is not one good reason for opposing it, and unless the various state legistatures simply forget to act on it, it is bound to be ratified. The voters must let it be understood that they want action.

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THE KIDNAPING RACKET—

Organized crime in America has today turned kidnaping into one of the underworld't most profitable rackets.

Thereby, it has added a frightening new element to the progressive breakdown of law enforcement agencies throughout the country.

The shock that jarred the entire nation when the Lindbergh baby was kidnaped has served to focus attention on the fact that there are kidnaping rings today, and that the law-abiding citizen has very little defense against them.

The modern kidnaper is just as much a specialist in his line as are the underworld booze runners, "choppers, "gambling kings and so on. And the kidnaper has now arrived at the point where he no longer hesitates about going outside of the underworld for his victims.

Originally, kidnaping was strictly a between-us-gangsters racket—except, of course, for sporadic cases in which one or two men operated alone.

Gambling, booze and vice rackets in the big cities grouped together large numbers of paid gunmen—professional "hard guys," who were seldom bothered by the police and who were constantly ready for absolutely any crime on the calendar.

It occurred to these men, here and there, after a time, that the very underworld figures who were hiring them were shining targets for kidnapers.

These men could be trusted never to squawk to the police. Besides, most of them are arrant cowards, and it seemed a safe bet that if they were abducted they would pay well for their freedom.

So the "choppers"—the professional murderers—began to give it a trial. In one city after another, little groups of half a dozen or more took to preying on the shadowy and wealthy big shots of gangland.

A big-time gambler would be taken captive and held until he could get his family or his associates to cough up anywhere from $10,000 to $25,000. A head of a vice syndicate would be the victim in one city; in another, a race track luminary; in another, a liquor distributor.

From city to city the racket spread. It worked like a charm. Almost without exception the kidnapers collected with a minimum of trouble. In most cases the police never even found out what was happening.

Then began the development which ought to relieve the ordinary citizen forever of his comfortable belief that gang wars don't really matter because the gangsters only shoot each other.

Emboldened by their success, the kidnaping rings started to reach out for law-abiding citizens—men of money and position and of absolute integrity.

In New York last summer Charles M. Rosenthal, wealthy broker, was kidnaped and held prisoner for 18 days, until $50,000 had been paid for his release. As it happened, the police got the four men who had seized him, and all four are now in Sing Sing prison serving 60-year sentences.

Max Price, a rich real estate man in New Haven, Conn., was kidnaped last spring and held until $25,000 ransom had been paid. His captors could not be found.

In the west even more cases of this kind are on record.

Mrs. Nell Donnelly, wealthy Kansas City woman, was kidnaped a few months ago and held for $50,000 ransom. She was later returned to her home, and it has not been made public whether or not the money was paid.

Dr. Isaac B. Kelly of St. Louis was kidnaped last year and held for $150,000 ransom. He too, was released ater an undisclosed sum had been paid.

Michael H. Katz, wealthy Kansas City business man, was another of the kidnapers' victims a year ago. His freedom cost him $100,000.

Those are just a few citations from the record of the last year or two. They could be duplicated and reduplicated. From New York to Denver, well-to-do people of the highest standing have been seized by gang kidnapers in this newest and most dangerous of all the underworld's activities.

There are today highly organized kidnaping gangs in at least half a dozen large American cities. These gangs have working agreements with one another. A man kidnaped in Detroit, for example, can be sent to St. Louis and kept in custody by gangsters there; a New York gang can have men come on from Chicago to pull a job on Long Island.

In Chicago, during the last two years, it is believed that fully 400 kidnapings have taken place. Some 300 have taken place in and around New York. In the country as a whole, it is believed that fully 2000 kidnapings have been committed by organized gangs since the beginning of 1930.

New York, oddly enough, has not been as effectively organized by the kidnapers as many middle-western cities have been. The racket here is still largely in the hands of small fry, the police say;

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BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful ELLEN ROSSITER, a saiesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother. MOLLY ROSSITER, her elder sister, MYRA, and her baby brother, MIKE.

At Dreamland she meets and falls in love with handsome LARRY HARROWGATE, an artist. Later she learns Larry is engaged to ELIZABETH BOWES, a debutante.

STEVEN BARCLAY, 57 and Ellen's employer, is in love with her. Without Ellen's knowledge her mother invites Barclay to dinner and borrows money to make the apartment more attractive. Ellen is furious, but when Barclay arrives she is compelled to be friendly.

That night he asks Ellen to marry him and she refuses. Unwittingly she leaves him with hope of winning her.

Gossip circulates at the store and Ellen asks to be transferred to another department. Barclay gives her a job as assistant buyer at an increase in salary.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXI

LORENE ELCOTT proved to be a smart, thin woman who carried a lorgnette and had never quite learned to manage it. After several questions nervously asked and nervously answered she pronounced herself satisfied. There had been no discussion of salary between Ellen and Steven, but Lorene had her instructions and Ellen, naive and ignorant, was stupefied with delight to learn that as an assistant buyer she would receive $50 a week. That was $30 more than a salesgirl in cretonnes received.

"Are you sure it's $50 a week?" Ellen managed to say.

"Perfectly sure," Lorene responded with a cryptic smile. Inwardly the older woman sighed a little for her own lost youth and lost enthusiasm. Years ago $30 extra each week would have changed entirely the course of Lorene Elcott's life. Now a raise meant only that she could invest a little more in safe bonds. She roused from her dream of long ago and smiled at Ellen.

"I hope $50 a week will be satisfactory."

"Satisfactory? Oh!" Ellen stammered. "That's not the word at all. It's simply perfect. You can't know how perfect it is. Just wait till my mother hears this!"

Then and then only a sudden doubt smote her. She flushed furiously.

"Is there something else you want to ask?" Lorene said.

"Why, yes," Ellen conceded in a low tone. She struggled a moment and finally got it out. "Is that the regular starting salary for assistant buyers?"

"It's the regular salary," Lorene replied promptly and untruthfully. Since receiving Steven Barclay's instructions Lorene, not unnaturally, had been prepared to dislike the recipient of his favor. Ellen's innocent, embarrassed and proud little question had changed all that, had promptly made a place for her in Lorene's affections.

Entirely reassured, Ellen ran to telephone her mother. Molly was in the seventh heaven. Everything was marvelous. When the girl returned to the basement to remove her belongings, she was so lighthearted she felt almost giddy.

Jenny was consumed with curiosity, eager to apologize, and to make friends again, but Ellen gave her no chance. She gathered up her comb, brush and the mirror she kept tucked away under the counter. She was pretending that Jenny, Mrs. Bondy and all the others had nothing to do with her.

She knew well enough that a scandalous inference could and probably would be drawn from her sudden rise in the world but she would not think of that. Nothing should be permitted to spoil her pleasure. What the others said could not affect her.

It could, of course. But not then.

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TURNING away from the counter, [illegible] into [illegible] quickly.

"Aren't you even going to give me a glance?" Larry Harrowgate exclaimed.

For a second she was bewildered. Then her face lighted and her heart leaped upward.

"Larry!"

"I've been hanging around for 15 minutes," he was saying excitedly. "I thought you'd never come. Here—lemme help!"

He attempted to relieve her of the jumbled assortment in her arms. Conscious of Jenny's open mouth and equally open curiosity, Ellen flushed and shook her head.

"You shouldn't have come here," she said quietly, moving away.

"Aren't you glad to see me?"

"Of course I am, silly," she told him with a confused laugh.

How handsome he was! She loved the way he kept in step with her. She loved his calm obliviousness to the stir they were causing on the floor. They did look a trifle odd—the handsome youth in flannels and the girl in workaday store costume with neat paper cuffs and sensible shoes. Ellen knew that. But she felt a delicious flutter as he explained that he had learned from Salomon where she worked day times. That must mean something! It would certainly mean something if anyone other than Larry were concerned. But for that harum-scarum, she already knew, to have an impulse was to obey it.

"Our old friend Salomon was convinced my intentions were dishonorable," he remarked impudently, glancing sidewise at her. "I had to tell him that I only meant to carry you off to lunch. By the way, am I carrying you off to lunch?"

"I'm afraid not," Ellen explained with a serious and businesslike air. "I've a new job and I mean to learn so much that I won't have time today."

"Nonsense," he protested. "Surely you aren't saying you prefer a career to me. I'll be back at 12 sharp."

Ellen saw that he did not for a minute believe she had refused his invitation.

"You don't understand," she persisted half-heartedly. "I simply can't go with you today. It's my first day at this job—I'm to be a buyer—or an assistant buyer, I should say."

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HER tone rose triumphantly. But it was evident that being a buyer meant nothing to Larry. They had reached the elevator. When Ellen rang the bell he became convinced of her earnestness, and, at the same time, abruptly cross.

"You aren't telling me," he began in annoyance, "that after I've hung around in that stuffy basement all morning waiting for you I can't take you to lunch because of some stupid job!"

"Just that," she assured him.

"I certainly rate with you, don't I've a job too, you know. Three [illegible]s for pictures and I haven't done a tap on any of them. But I was glad enough to take time off."

"Maybe you're better able to take time off," she replied somberly.

The elevator descended and the doors opened. Early shoppers straggled inside. Ellen said a stiff goodby. For a moment she thought he meant to say something further, then he bowed coldly and moved away.

Larry had destroyed her pleasure in the new job. The afternoon seemed long and dull and profitless. Lorene's chatter and constant references to Steven Barclay grew disproportionately irksome. Ellen vaguely realized that she wanted to love Steven and to hate Larry and that much of her discontent and dissatisfaction with the world was due to her double failure. The realization did not better matters.

That night at Dreamland she did not expect Larry. All the afternoon she had tried to make herself understand that it was entirely possible she might never see him again. So the evening was stale and flat to her; the dancing boring and her own popularity boring. She hated dancing with the men who frequented Dreamland, hated the pink and gilt hall, the tinny, mechanical music. But it was her job—even if it was to last only a short time now—and she set herself resolutely at it.

Toward 10 o'clock she was dancing with a blank-faced, blue-eyed chap and attempting to ignore his soiled collar and dubious conversation, when she happened to glance toward the stairway to see Larry entering. Her heart missed a beat; her feet missed a step. Larry caught her eye. The two young people smiled contentedly and to Ellen the night burst into bloom. She could hardly contain herself until the dance was over and she could rush to the table where Larry was impatiently awaiting her.

"I'm awfully sorry about this morning," he said immediately.

"That's all right," she told him, feeling irrationally, idiotically happy.

"No, it isn't all right. There's more to it than that," he said suddenly after they were both sitting. "I'm very much afraid that you and I had better watch our step."

His expression was odd and constrained. He leaned over and began to play with a bangle she wore on her arm. She watched him expectantly.

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"What do you mean?" he echoed foolishly.

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ELLEN looked at him sharply. She wondered for a moment if he had been drinking. The lights had been dimmed for a moonlight waltz. The single shaft of light from the artificial moon fell across the table but his face was in the shadow.

"I just wanted to know," she resumed in a strained way, "what you meant by saying that we'd have to watch our step?"

"Oh, that!"

He laughed. The lights came up as the music stopped and she saw that his mysterious confusion had left him. She saw too that he had not been drinking. He was simple and natural, at ease again.

"Don't you know, Ellen?"

"No, I don't know."

Her heart was beginning to pound.

"Well, I was jealous as the very deuce this morning," he confessed smiling at her. "Jealous of your job and you're being more interested in that than in having lunch with me! You know what that means, I suppose?"

"What?"

He drew a long breath.

"Don't you think it's possible you and I might fall in love?" he asked with an uncertain laugh.

"What if we did?" she demanded carelessly, not quite liking the lightness of his tone.

"That'd be the devil all around, wouldn't it?" he said nervously.

"I suppose it would."

"My mother—"

"You mean your mother has other plans for you," Ellen interrupted. "Well, so has mine for me!"

Her tone matched his for indifference but she was furious.

"That's easy enough to see," he laughed. "Remember that time she put me out of your apartment? She hates me, doesn't she?"

"She doesn't think you work enough," said Ellen pointedly.

"Besides that you've probably a dozen other clamoring sweethearts," he said easily, seeming to lose interest.

"Only one," she assured him coolly.

He leaned over and caught her hands, laughed and accused her of trying to make him jealous. As the girl laughed with him she wondered forlornly if anything, anything would ever make him serious.

(To Be Continued)

-:- THE OPEN FORUM -:-

To the Editor of Daily Dispatch:

At the Saturday hearing of establishment of a game refuge at Gull lake, W. D .Stewart, state game and fish commissioner announces, in his possession of two petitions signed by property owners on Gull lake, 72 for as 107 against the establsihment of such a refuge and announced that under the circumstances it was impossible for him to make any definite promise whether the petition for the game refuge would be established.

It seems that with 72 for and 107 against it would not be hard to say there will be none established. If he had been against it himself he would soon have said none. Of course we know that many more well to do people around Gull lake want what game there is and more to as Mr. Stewart says, "Bring More in There." It is all plain, they want to keep us less well to do that need to go up there and catch a fish for ourselves once in a while out there. They claim it will bring more tourists up there by having this refuge there.

Why give the game to the tourist and deprive the Crow Wing and Cass county taxpayers of getting a little game?

I say like Mr. Anderson at Rocky Point that it will attract less tourists when closed than when open.

Let us less fortunates have a chance to go there and catch a fish. I am sure theer are many others who feel the same way about this matter.

Thanking you for this space in the paper.

Yours truly,
J. H. JOHNSON,
624 F St., N. E.

To the Editor of the Daily Dispatch:

Following is a copy of a letter sent to W. D. Stewart, Commissioner of Game and Fish:

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Reference is herein made to the mass meeting held in the court house at Brainrd, Minn., March 5th, for the discussion of the establishment of a wild life sanctuary at Gull lake.

Unfortunately this meeting developed into practically an indignation the true character of many of those present.

It might be inferred that the personal character of some remarks was intended as a reflection on the commission and the laws governing, but I assure you that such was not the case.

Through all the smoke and dust of this discussion is readily seen the results of the proposed refuge should it become established.

Many remarks, from both sides, disclosed selfish interests which only intensified more clearly, the true situation.

With the amount of time which the sponsors of this proposition had in marshalling their forces and preparing their arguments they failed to establish the fact that it would be a benefit to the people of the State of Minnesota to have this particular territory set aside for that purpose.

For no other purpose than this should public money be spent. No jurisdiction of its laws should be invoked for the advancement of the interests or desires of the few at the expnse of the many.

I doubt, Mr. Commissioner, if there were any in all the large gathering who would even question the advisability of protecting to the fullest extent our wild life by any feasible method. Very few, if any, would wantonly destroy the last game bird or animal, even though it were in their power to do so, neither would they molest or disturb any such in the breeding or rearing of their young.

On the other hand it was clearly brought out that the establishment of this sanctuary on Gull lake would deprive many, who live within its boundary, who have invested their all, whose very existenec depends upon the transient tourist trade, of more revenue than would be gained by the increased number of tourists.

Gull lake sanctuary would not be the only spot in Minnesota—or any other particular playground of the gulf region for that matter—where tourists could see wild life in its native haunts.

But the matter in controversy does not lay in the establishing of a game refuge but in its proposed location, species of bird and animal within its borders.

How often, we, all, lose sight of the fact that the entire structure of the law was not designed so much to protect, but to punish. Setting up a formidable array of "Thou shalt nots" and prescribing punishment for disobedience. In extreme cases of its administration to the destruction of human life and liberty.

It is undeniable that the success of any law repends largely upon its popularity and acceptance by the people. You admitted upon the floor before that gathering that you had not, at your disposal sufficient patrolmen to protect, adequately, the game in its native haunts. What would be the results if you would establish this sanctuary in the face of this resident opposition? As attested by your own records from the reports of your patrolmen in this locality there is as little—if not less—violation of the game laws as anywhere within the state. I wonder if these same people would cooperate with your department as willingly and as well as they do now. I do not believe that you will do anything that will destroy this spirit of cooperation that has taken so long and with so much patience to build up.

You are on record as saying that your department was not desirous neither did it intend to operate to the detriment of the best interests of any communiy and we are expecing you in all sincerety to abide by that statement.

Very sincerely,
M. G. Bingman,
Pillager, Minn.

Copy to:
Floyd B. Olson, Governor of Minnesota.
V. Lockwood, Rep., Motley, Minn.
Daily Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn.
Motley Mercury, Motley, Minn.
Pillager Herald, Pillager, Minn.

TO THE LETTER

Mother (sternly): Didn't I see you sitting on that man's lap last night?

Daughter: Yes, and it was very embarrassing. I wish you hadn't told me to.

Sweeping Price Cuts Announced by Frigidaire

Dayton, O.—Frigidaire oCrporation today announced sweeping price reductions on its complete line of household refrigeratirs. The lowest priced model, the ML-4 is listed at $130, at the factory.

The drastic reductions were made as a result of a nation-wide survey which indicated that there are hundreds of thousands of people who would like to own a Frigiraire, but have deferred its actual purchase because of price, according to H. W. Newell, vice president in charge of sales, who made the announcement.

"This information has convinced us that such people who are already familiar with the superior features of our product, will want to place orders immediately, when they learn of these new prices, which shatter all former standards in the electric refrigeration industry," he said.

"In line with General Motors policy of passing savings on to the consumer, we have anticipated the economies in manufacturing that can be effected by greatly increased production and are offering the public the advantage of these savings in advance."

Frigidaire Corporation brings sixteen years of manufacturing experience, its mammoth factories covering 53 acres of floor space, the talents of hundreds of engineers and its well known financial resources into service in making what is regarded as the most sensational announcement in the history of the refrigeration business.

BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

March 8, 1907

In response to the call of a joint committee, the three Endeavor societies of the city, representing the First presbyterian church, the First and People's Congregational churches, met at the First Congregational church last night for the purpose of effectnig a local C. E. Union. The Misses Ethel Moberg, Louise Beare, Mabel Smythe, Georgia Horn and Theresa Schulz participated in the program. The Endeavors declared themselves strongly in favor of organizing the suggested union and elected as officers for the first term:

President—Miss Emma Schulz.
Vice President—C. Bruhn.
Secretary—Mrs. F. Lukens.
Treasurer—Miss May Whitely.

The evening closed with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. F. McLeod.

Professor William Edgar Geil, Fellow of the Royal Geographical society, Fellow of the Royal Astronomical society, and member of the Royal Asiatic society has been secured by the clergymen of Brainerd and the Y. M. C. A. secretary to give two lectures in Brainerd on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Swedish Baptist and First Congregational churches, these churches having the largest seating capacity in the city.

Work on the Brainerd and Northwestern will be commenced as soon as snow is off. The refusal of the legislature to allow the line to the Dulutn road to be changed gives the grant of the land to the road and practically settles the question. Things do move in this section.

March 9, 1907

W. H. Koop went to St. Paul this morning on business.

C. D. Johnson went to Minneapolis today to transact business.

Hon. S. F. Alderman returned to his legislative duties this morning.

Mrs. J. K. Pearce went to St. Paul this morning to buy goods for the spring trade.

R. M. Bischoff of New York City has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. C. Ring, 605 Holly street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tuttle are the happy parents of a second son.

Mrs. E. E. Titus returned Saturday afternoon from the state of Washington, where she has been visiting her daughter since the first of June.

D. K. Gibbs of Hesper, N. D., and Miss Effie Sinclair of Tower, Minn., were married in the later place Monday of last week and are spending a portion of their honeymoon at the home of W. H. Bolton and other friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowley and little daughter returned today from a six weeks visit in Dakota City and Humboldt, Ia. They state that there have been but three days sleighing this winter in that olcality.

Supt. E. A. Blanchard of the Superior division of the Northern Pacific arrived in the city today, on No. 11 in his private car. The car has undergone a thorough renovation inside and out since its last appearance here. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard returned about a week ago from a trip through Mexico.

Thoughts for Lent

"There Was Great Joy in That City"
(Read Acts 8:1-8.)

As a result of persecution in Jerusalem, the followers of Jesus were scattered. Some of them formed in Samaria, the nucleus of a Christian community. When Philip came, he found that the way was well prepared. Samaria was ready for the radiant activity of apostolic religion, and took Christ to its heart. "There was great joy in that city." So it often happens. Men of faith and hope in whom the Light is shining, can not be downed by any amount of discouragement. When banished from Jerusalem they go to Samaria, and there accomplish greater things than ever. Such an achievement is male possible by nothing more than faith that never flags, and a confidence that can not be destroyed. This triumph is within the grasp of every one of us.

Prayer: O Thou who canst turn our discomfiture to victory and our failures into achievement, let Thy Spirit so infuse our spirit that we may know ourselvts to be the servants of Thy cause. May we treat discouragement as an ally, and welcome rebuff as a challenge; for the sake of Thy kingdom on the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A LOT TO LEARN

Best Man: Where's your nerve, old man? Why, you're shaking like a leaf.

Groom: I know I am. But this is a nerve-wracking time for me. I've got some excuse for being frightened, haven't I? Ive never been married before.

Best Man: Of course, you haven't. If you had you'd be a great deal more scared than you are now.—Tit-Bits.



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A. G. LAGERQUIST, TRULY ONE OF CITY'S PIONEERS, HALE AND HEARTY AT 84 TODAY

Active and healthy after an eventful 84 years, Andrew G. Lagerquist, 56 years a resident of Brainerd, is celebrating a birthday anniversary today.

Born in Wexiö, Sweden, Mr. Lagerquist learned the tailoring trade from his father and, at the age of 29, made the journey to the United States and Brainerd, opening his first tailor shop on Front street where the Fountain Inn was located.

Two years after his arrival, he married Miss Helvag Louise Palm of Jönköping, Sweden, in Brainerd. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Nov. 4, 1929.

Five children were born to the union: Charles, Bernard L., John, Nellie and Olive. They grew up in the familiar Lagerquist home at 514 S. 6th street.

Returned to Tailoring

The pioneer found employment in the Northern Pacific shops until 1880 when, as he contemplated returning to the tailoring trade, A. D. A. Anderson, at that time chief engineer of construction work on the Northern Pacific line to the coast, offered him a position as porter, one he held for four years.

A short time before the driving of the gold spike, he returned to work in the shops here, a year later resuming the position as porter—this time on the private car of M. C. Kimberley, division superintendent.

The following year, 1886, Kimberley's headquarters were changed and Mr. Lagerquist returned to the tailoring business, maintaining a shop in the rear of the E. M. Westfall clothing store and working part time as clerk.

Then came a series of moves—for one reason or another, the tailor shop changed location eight times in about 35 years. First over Campbell and Schmidt's, the near what formerly was Purdy's livery barn on Laurel street, then to Sixth street in the rear of what, in those days, was the William Gustafson store. Upon the death of the proprietor, the tailor took over the business for a short time, finally selling to McCarthy and Donahue.

The next location was in the clothing store of A. Mark (now Garvey's restaurant), then to Front street. His shop over the Slipp Bros. store was burned and the same fate befell his shop in the Bane block, his next location.

Idle for about four months, he returned to his trade in April, 1915, in the store owned by Mrs. Fredericks, next to the store formerly occupied by Johnson and Roth on Front street. His shop in the Walverman block he sold in 1921 to Philip Watson.

Then came a pleasant reward for the years of toil. Mr. and Mrs. Lagerquist, hteir family now grown, left on a pleasure trip to the coast and throughout the west. They visited and traveled for seven months.

Still in Business

In October, 1922, he resumed his old trade in the parker building where, today, he keeps up a business.

Their son, Charles, passed away in 1927, leaving his wife and two daughters, Helen and and Jean, in Utah.

The first daughter, Nellie, became the wife of A. H. Weber on Washington's birthday, 1909. They have two sons, Bernard and Clark, and live in San Jose, Calif.

John, his wife and sons, Jack and Bill, are residents of Seattle.

Mrs. H. G. McGinn, nee Olive Lagerquist, is the mother of two children, Ward and Marlyss, and the doctor and his family live at 802 S. 7th street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lagerquist are residents at 106 Juniper street. Mr. Lagerquist is cashier of the First National Bank of Brainerd.

Mrs. Elder Sets Time Issuing Sewing Orders

To save the women who work at the Friendly Center the trouble of coming to her office, Mrs. Robert Elder, executive secretary of the Brainerd Community Relief Fund, will be at the Center rooms at the court house, at 1 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to issue the orders for sewing.

All the women of the Friendly Center committee being volunteers, desire to say how necessary is the assistance Mrs. Elder Sets Time

SMITH SUPPORTERS FILE NAME PRIMARY IN PENNSYLVANIA

PRECIPITATES FIGHT BETWEEN EX-GOVERNOR AND FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.—(U.P.)—A fight between Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and former Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, for popular presidential choice among Pennsylvania democrats was made certain today when Smith supporters filed his name for a place on the democratic primary election ballot.

Roosevelt's name was filed several weeks ago by organizers of the Pennsylvania Roosevelt for President league.

Under the Pennsylvania election laws candidates for national delegates may file on the ballot their intention to or not to support the popular choice. There is no act, however, to compel a delegate who signified his intention of supporting the popular choice to do so.

Theory of Buying to End Depression Proves Correct

That there is truth in the theory of buying to end the depression was evidenced by the result of a cooperative movement between Gamble stores and their manufacturers during the last few weeks.

Through the cooperation of manufacturers located in the north and middle west, Gamble stores placed orders for merchandise during a time which was conceded to be one of the most slack seasons of the year in the manufacturing industry. With the hearty cooperation of these manufacturers, Gamble stores placed orders during this slack season for 55 carloads of merchandise.

The effect was immediate.

Gamble stores are using these 55 carloads of merchandise to celebrate the 7th Anniversary of the opening of the first store by a storewide sale, starting March 11th as advertised elsewhere in this paper.

TAX AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS MEETING IN CITY MARCH 17

J. S. JONES, MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU SECRETARY TO TALK TAX PROBLEMS

J. S. Jones, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, and a member of Governor Olson's Tax Committee, has been secured by the Crow Wing county farm bureau for a tax meeting to be held at the farmers' room, court house Thursday, March 17 at 1:30 p. m.

Jones will discuss vital questions in the taxation system as have been reported by the governor's committee, of which he is a member. He is well qualified to discuss taxation and is in deep sympathy with the farmers and other taxpayers in this depression. He will show just where this tax burden should be placed and suggest remedies.

Anyone interested in this question is invited to attend this meeting.



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MANGANESE MINING UNITS TO EXPAND SPRING OPERATIONS

Chamberlain, S. D., March 8.—(U.P.)—Manganese mining units at Chamberlain will expand ten-fold this spring, A. Amundson, mining expert, announced today.

The one unit mine in operation last year will be aided with ten new additional units, Amundson said. Work on the increased units will start within a month. Each unit, Amundson said, will employ at least 15 men and in some cases 20.

The Winston Construction company of Minneapolis will take complete charge of all mining operations without subletting contracts as they did last year, he said.

Up to date 1,500 tons of manganese ore has been mined from the one mine in operation in a little over six months. This ore was trucked from the mining region to the store yard near Chamberlain where it awaits shipment to Sioux Falls where a refinery will be constructed.

An Old-New Story

Angry Father: Well, young lady, explain yourself coming in at this hour.

Daughter (returning from late party": Oh, daddy, I was siting up with the sick son of the sick man you are always telling mother you sit up with. —Tit-Bits.

His Night Off

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Pine River Unit to Join Reserve Officers Corps

Lieut. David L. Trigg's, business man and mayor of Pine River, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday. While here, he completed arrangements with Brainerd officers for the representation of Pine River in the newly formed Central Minnesota Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

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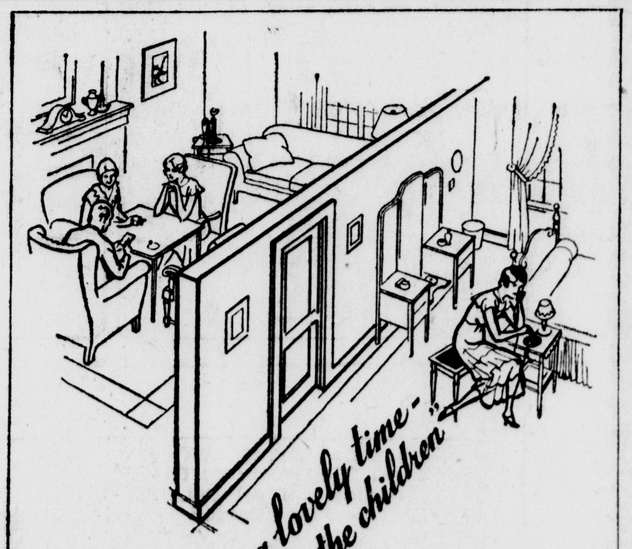
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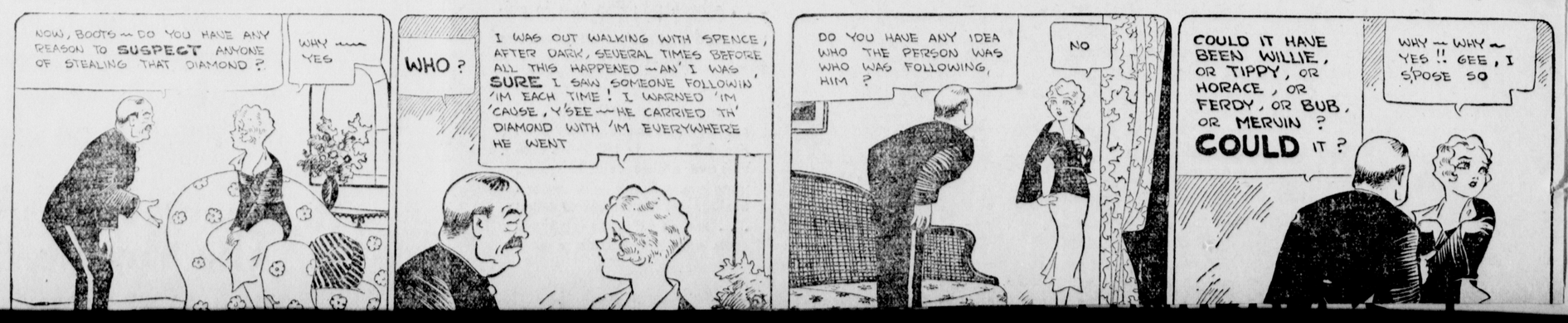
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PURDUE PLACES TWO ON ALL BIG 10 TEAM

Manush Heeds Griffith's Ultimatum, Signs Contract

LICHT, MINNESOTA, WINS GUARD POST; WOODEN BEST CAGER

LATTER PLAYER SETS NEW SCORING RECORD, 154 POINTS IN 12 GAMES

Chicago, March 9.—(U.P.)—Johnny Wooden, Joe Reiff and Norm Daniels, leading basketball scorers of the Big Ten, were unanimously chosen by coaches today for membership on the all-conference team.

Wooden, Purdue guard and co-captain, made the team for the third time. He set a new Big Ten individual scoring record with 154 poinst, in 12 games. His uncanny dribbling, speed and deadly shooting ability earned him a position without question. Wooden was trice an all-American guard.

The teams:

First Team

Forwards—Reiff, Northwestern; Kellar, Purdue.

Center—Daniels, Michigan.

Guards—Wooden, Purdue; Licht, Minnesota.

Second Team

Forwards—Eddy, Purdue; Moffitt Iowa.

Center—Johnson, Northwestern.

Guards—Hoffer, Ohio State; Williamson, Michigan, or Parmenter, Purdue (tie).

Daniels, Michigan captain, played forward during the season but was named center on the coaches' team. He ran Wooden a close race for scoring honors, and had only 13 fouls called against him in 12 games. He also was named for the third time.

Reiff, Northwestern junior, took a forward position for the second year. He was third ranking scorer. Last year he led the league.

Reiff and Daniels were excellent floor men, following the ball closely and bobbing up unexpectedly to break up plays. Both also were good shots. Daniels was named by one cocah as the greatest player of the year.

Kellar, Purdue co-captain, took the other forward position, and Licht, Minnesota, won a guard post to complete the first team. Keilar, fast and clever, was a good running mate for Wooden. Under the basket he seldom missed. Licht, besides being an excellent guard, was a long shot artist, scoring most of his 35 field goals beyond the free-throw line.

Honorable mention—Forwards: Robinson, Minnesota; Stephenson, Chicago; Bennett, Illinois; Eveland, Michigan.

Centers: Hellmich, Illinois; McCarnes, Northwestern.

Guards: Zellar, Indiana; Owen, Illinois; Weiss, Michigan, Suddith, Indiana.

BRAINOS DEFEAT ALDERMAN-MAGHAN THREE PIN GAMES

STUDY CLUB WINS TWO FROM HOOPERS; DE ROCHER IS HIGH SCORER

The Brainos defeated the Alderman-Maghan team three games at pins while the Study Club won two from the Wm. Hoopers in Van's alleys bowling last night.

High scores were topped by De Rocher who hit 605 pins for three games and high single of 232.

The Town Pump rolls Mraz Candy and the Lions meet Mills motor tonight.

Last night's scores follow:

ALDERMAN-MAGHAN—				
Maghan	181	177	142—	500
McKinley	168	166	178—	512
Blind	150	150	150—	450
L. Hansen	204	147	177—	528
A. Anderson	174	180	175—	529
Total	877	820	822—	2519
BRAINOS—				
Gustafson	199	198	193—	590
Dieckhaus	177	150	164—	491
O'Brien	183	222	190—	565
Perry	173	171	143—	487
DeRocher	212	232	161—	605
Total	914	973	851—	2737
STUDY CLUB—				
Aiton	161	160	184—	505
Blind	140	140	140—	420
Norquist	152	134	139—	425
Badeaux	157	144	175—	476
Hawkinson	184	201	199—	584
Handicap	22	22	22—	66
Total	816	801	857—	2476
WM. HOOPERS—				
Hagberg	169	179	165—	513
Krech	138	163	146—	447
Peterson	123	174	128—	425
Blind	140	140	140—	420
A. Anderson	155	130	179—	464
Handicap	21	21	21—	63
Total	746	807	779—	2332

A LESSON LEARNED

Rochester, N. Y.—Joseph Weiman won't be so careless in playing with fire after this. Weiman, restaurant owner, turned on a gas stove in his place of business. Not finding a match about, he went in search of one. When he returned, he struck a match and—boom! He had left the gas turned on during the time he was match-hunting.

The Ox Stops to Drink

TIGER FIRST SACKER SAYS "HERE'S HOW" AT DETROIT SPRING TRAINING CAMP



A FITTING title for this picture might be "Beauty and the Ox." The mineral spring from which Dale Alexander, big Tiger first baseman, is about to "tip one," at Richardson Springs, Calif., is famous for imparting health, strength and beauty to the drinker. Anyway, big Alex has his health and strength.

PROHIBIT TRAPPING MUSKRATS IN COUNTY

Trapping of muskrats in Crow Wing and surrounding counties is prohibited this year, it was revealed today with the naming of sections in the state where taking of muskrats will be permitted.

Taking of muskrats, governed by the laws of Minnesota, is permitted in the areas herewith listed and the open dates for each, as announced by W. D. Stewart, state game and fish commissioner:

Area No. 1. Mississippi river and bottoms under the jurisdiction of the State of Minnesota from Hastings, Minnesota, to the Iowa line, from March 22 to March 31, 1932, both dates inclusive.

Area No. 2. Rainy river from International Falls, Minnesota, west, and Lake of the Woods, under the jurisdiction of the State of Minnesota, from April 1 to April 10, 1932, both dates inclusive.

Area No. 3. Counties of Big Stone, Traverse, Wilkin, Grant, Douglas, Otter Tail, Clay, Becker, Norman and Mahnomen, from April 1 to April 10, 1932, both dates inclusive.

Maple Leafs Wingman Holds Scoring Lead

Montreal, March 8.—(U.P.)—Harvey "Busher" Jackson, Toronto Maple Leafs' left wing, continues to lead scorers in the National Hockey league, according to official figures released today. He has 23 goals and 20 assists for a point total of 43. Joe Primeau, Toronto center, is second with 40 points.

Northwest's Entries in A. A. U. Cage Meet Split

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—(U.P.)—The northwest's two entries in the National A. A. U. basketball tournament split even in their first games.

The team from Dakota Wesleyan university at Mitchell, S. D., defeated the Buechel Order five from Kentucky, 42 to 20. The Investors Syndicate from Minneapolis lost a close game by a single point to the Oklahoma City Hupps. The score was 22 to 21.

A golf professional, hired by a big department store to give golf lessons, was approached by two women.

"Do you desire to learn how to play golf, madam?" he asked one of them.

"Oh, no," was the reply. "It's my friend who wants to learn. I learned yesterday. —Tit-Bits.

Western Sports Meet to Close Saturday

Chicago, March 9.—(U.P.)—The winter sports program of the Western conference will be concluded Saturday, March 12, when individual and team championships will be decided in track, wrestling and swimming. Preliminaries will be held March 11.

The University of Chicago will entertain the track and field teams, Ohio State will be host to the swimmers, while the wrestlers will contest at Bloomington.

Wesleyan Cagers in 2nd Round National!

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—(U.P.)—The Dakota Wesleyan basketball team from Mitchell, S. D., only remaining northwest representatives, will play the Pasadena, Calif., Majors this afternoon in the second round of the National A. A. U. basketball tournament.

MUSTN'T KICK COPS

Baltimore, Md.—George Levy, when he's angry, is not particular about kicking cops. He got into an argument with a restaurant proprietor over his order and the cops were called. While Patrolman Stevens was taking Levy to a patrol alarm box, Levy kicked him on the shine several times. That made it tough for him when he faced Magistrate Cadden.

STREET TO WORK "DIZZY" DEAN EVERY SECOND, THIRD DAY

Bradenton, Fla., March 9.—(U.P.)—Manager Gabby Street of the Cardinals announced last night he would use "Dizzy" Dean every second or third day during the exhibition schedule although "Dizzy" was rapped for six runs in one inning in his debut against the Athletics Saturday.

New Orleans, March 9.—(U.P.)—Howard Craghead, Roxie Lawson and Oral Hilderbrand will pitch the Indians' second exhibition game today with the New Orleans Pelicans.

Winterhaven, Fla., March 9.—(U.P.)—George Knothe, Phillies' new infielder, today was recovering from painful injuries suffered yesterday when a sizzling grounder closed his right eye and loosened his teeth. The injury climaxed a 3-3 six-inning game between regulars and reserves.

Paso Robies, Calif., March 9.—(U.P.)—Pittsburgh's Pirates prepared to resume practice games today after wet grounds caused a variation in their routine. Manager George Gibson told the entire squad to get some fresh air yesterday in lieu of practice. One group went squirrel hunting led by Pitchers Charlie Wood and Glenn Spencer. The rest hiked seven miles.

Clearwater, Fla., March 9.—(U.P.)—Brooklyn Dodger yannigans defeated regulars in yesterday's practice game, 10 to 5. Day, Shaute and Mungo pitched for the scrubs, Quinn and Gallivan for the regulars.

St. Petersburg Fla., March 9.—(U.P.)—Batting will form the heaviest part of the Boston Braves' work the rest of the week. Regular pitchers and rookies yesterday went through the most strenuous batting session held this season.

Tampa, Fla., March 9.—(U.P.)—Si Johnson, Al Eckert and Owen Carroll have been selected by Manager Dan Howley to pitch for the Cincinnati Reds against the St. Louis Cards in an exhibition game at Bradenton, Fla., today.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 9.—(U.P.)—Jesse Hill, former grid star and now a rookie Yank outfielder, displayed amazing speed yesterday in robbing Crosetti of a home run with a running catch, and later by circling the bases on a ball that went between Byrd and Chapman. In the practice game, the Gehrigs team defeated the Ruths, 11 to 2.

Ft. Myers, Fla., March 9.—(U.P.)—The Philadelphia Athletics will start the season with the same lineup of regulars that lost the world's series to the St. Louis Cardinals last fall, Manager Connie Mack announced last night.

Biloxi, Miss., March 9.—(U.P.)—Heinie Manush, the Senators' holdout outfielder, will report in camp today to sign at President Griffith's terms, he wired Griffith last night. He had a batting average of .307 last year.

Basketball Results

By United Press

St. Thomas (Minn.) 32, St. John's U. 26.

Superior 30, Duluth Teachers 27.

Otterbein 51, Kenyon 18.

Columbia 37, Yale 29.

Phillips U. 51, Simmons 25.

Rockhurst College 23, Bly Moss (St. Louis) 18.

Brooklyn Coll. Phar. 28, Rutgers Phar. 21.

Cathedral College 26, St. Peters 24.

Pittsburgh 22, West Virginia 19.

Westminster 47, Grove City 34.

Petrolle Subbed in Gotham Ring Battle

New York, March 9.—(U.P.)—Eddie Ran, Polish welterweight, and Bat Battalino, former featherweight champion, will meet at Madison Square Garden Friday night, probably in a 10-rounder. Ran has been substituted for Billy Petrolle of Duluth, Minn., who injured a neck muscle during training.

San Antonio, Tex., March 9.—(U.P.)—Rain and cold weather drove the Chicago White Sox indoors for their workout yesterday. They spent their training period playing basketball at the Y. M. C. A. It was the second time this week that the Sox were forced to work under shelter.

Savannah, Ga., March 9.—(U.P.)—The Red Sox will play their first game of the training season today. The squad will be divided into two teams with regulars and rookies playing on both. Veteran Marty McManus arrived yesterday.

San Francisco, March 9.—(U.P.)—The Detroit Tigers were off to a good start today in their three-day series with the San Francisco Seals, Pacific coast league champions. With Herring, Hogsett and Hamlin pitching, the Tigers won the first game handily, 12 to 7.

Washington—Although 26,000 hours were spent training pilots in the U. S. naval reserve during 1931, not a fatality was registered during the year. Training activities were carried on at 10 bases during the year.

Dawes' Assistant at White House



Following his appointment as assistant to Charles G. Dawes, head of the $2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Commission, Henry J. Allen, former U. S. Senator from Kansas, here is shown leaving the White House, where he conferred with President Hoover.

AIRCRAFT IN SERVICE

Washington—The number of licensed and idnetified airplanes in service in the United States at the end of the year ended Nov. 15, 1931, were 7512 and 3094 respectively. This is contrasted with a total of 9918 at the same period of 1930.

VOICE OF THE SKY

London—A recent purchase by the British air ministry is a plane carrying a broadcasting device with which it hopes to fly over its possessions, especially Iraq, and spread good will. The device magnifies the voice 3,000,000 times and can be heard over a range of more than ten miles.

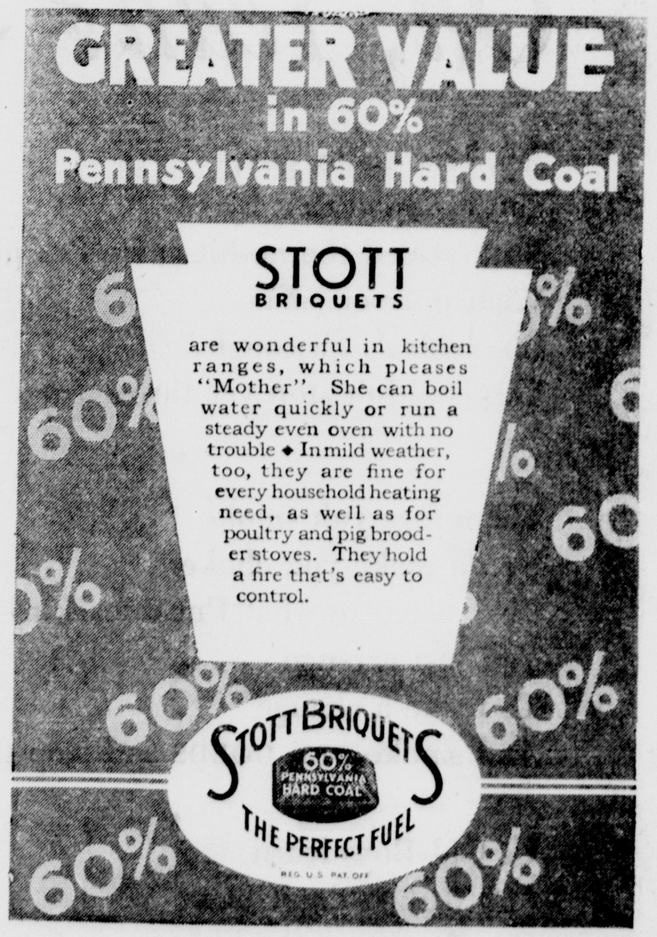
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MINISTERIAL ASS'N PLANS OBSERVANCE OF PASSION WEEK

The Brainerd Ministerial Association have plans well under way for the observance of Passion Week.

During the past two years very successful services have been conducted in the down town district, with a large Good Friday union evening service being held in one of the churches.

This year the plan is to conduct a half hour meeting every afternoon, beginning with Monday, in the down town section, and a three hour service on Good Friday in the St. Paul's Episcopal church.

It is the hope of the members of the association that there will be a hearty cooperation on the part of all the citizens of Brainerd and community in the observance, thus making it even more helpful than past observances.

The committees are as follows: Arrangements: N. P. Olmsted, Captain Thomas, Ira L. Peterson; Program: A. G. Patterson, C. M. Brandon, Carl J. Ackerman; Publicity: Edgar A. Valiant, Floyd A. Kufus, W. R. Thomas.

Ducks Wait Here for Warmer Flying Weather

Presumably winging their way north and stopping here to await warmer flying weather, a flock of wild ducks today rested on the open water of the Mississippi river south of the Northwest Paper Mill dam.

MRS. ANTON CLAUS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN BETTER HOMES MOVE

Mrs. Anton F. Claus of Fort Ripley has been appointed again as chairman of the Better Homes Committee for Crow Wing county.

This is the eleventh nation-wide campaign of Better Homes in America, an educational organization established for public service in the interest of home improvement. President Hoover is honorary chairman of the organization, and Secretary Wilbur is president. The headquarters office is in Washington, D. C. with Dr. James Ford in charge as executive director.

The Better Homes campaign is designed to stimulate the improvement of housing conditions and bring about a more wholesome type of home and family life. The programs carried out by local committees are determined by the needs and conditions in the community. Features include lectures and discussions, exhibits, contests, and where possible the demonstration of one or more new or remodeled houses to show how the better types of homes can be provided for families of modest incomes at a cost within their reach. Care and repair programs as a means of relieving unemployment during the winter are being emphasized again this year. These programs culminate in Better Homes Week which in in 1932 will be from April 24 to May 1.

The findings of the President's Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership, which took place in the first week of December, are giving added stimulus to the Better Homes Campaign this year. The studies of the various conference committees include such subjects as the design of homes, home constructions, financing of homes, household management, homemaking, landscape planning and planting for homes, the elimination of slums and blighted areas, farm and village housing, home information centers, home furnishing and decoration, standards and objectives.

More than eight thousand communities took part in the 1931 campaign and Better omes in America is looking forward to even greater cooperation in the coming year.

The following are the accepted Better Homes chairmen in Crow Wing county for 1932: Brainerd, A. P. Cardle; Brainerd (different community), Mrs. Lawrence McCulloch, Star Rt.; Brainerd (rural community), Mrs. Joe Pointon, Rt. No. 2; Brainerd (rural community), Mrs. Harry Haff, Rt. No. 5; Brainerd (rural community), Mrs. Henry Mangold, Rt. No. 6; Deerwood, Mrs. Marjorie Fuller, Deerwood; Daggett Brook township, Earl Richolson, Rt. No. 1; Dean Lake Mrs. Homer Wells, Aitkin; Deerwood and Irondale, Mrs. Fred Blomberg, Deerwood; Dykeman, Mrs. T. G. Dykeman, Brainerd, Star Rt.; Emily, Mrs. A. Frank Anderson, Emily; Fort Ripley, Mrs. Leon DeRosier; Gilbert Lake, Mrs. John Gibson, Brainerd, Gen. Del.; Jenkins, Mrs. Etta Walton, Jenkins; Long Lake township, Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Brainerd, Star Rt.; Merrifield, Mrs. Melvin Stropp, Merrifield; Miller Lake, Mrs Sam Varner, Brainerd, Star Rt.; Mission, Mrs. Bert Sabin, Mission; Oak Lawn, Mrs. Dan Peterson, Brainerd, Rt. No. 2; Pequot, Mrs. Leo Olds, Pequot; Pine Center, Mrs. Earl Davis, Brainerd, Rt. No. 2.

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